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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute the enclosed 2 sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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